

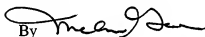
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 23 are pending in the present application. Claims 5, 8 – 10, 13 – 16, 18 and 22 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependency and to reduce the filing fee, but not for any reason related to patentability. Claim 3 has been amended to conform to the language requirements of U.S. Patent Law. Claims 1 – 11 and 13 - 23 have been amended to remove reference numbers and to make grammatical changes. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant requests a prompt and favorable office action.

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